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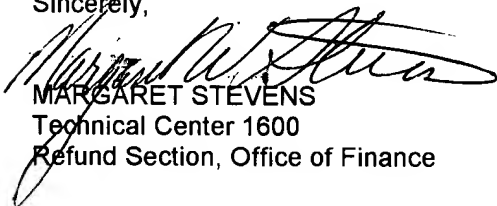
Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$162.00, serial number 08455975.

A review of the application record reveals that the total claims present for fee computation is 219 of which 104 was previously paid. A fee of \$2070 is due (115 x 18) for excess claims over 104, which was previously paid. The total number of independent claims for fee computation are 18 of which 12 was previously paid. A fee of \$504 (6 x 84) for excess independent claims over 12, which was previously paid. Total fees owed are \$2574. Total fees paid were 2376 leaving a balance of \$198.00 due.

Per authorization from the attorney, the additional fees of \$198.00 will be charged to deposit account number 08-1641.

Sincerely,

  
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